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**Wednesday,**

## Capacity Expanded in Fight Against COVID-19; News Conf. at 11 a.m.

Clark County and other officials will update the community about increasing the capacity for sheltering and rehabilitation in the face of a growing number of coronavirus cases across Southern Nevada as well as provide an update on the overall fight against the disease.

The news conference will take place at **11 a.m. today** in the amphitheater of the Clark County Government Center in downtown Las Vegas at 500 S. Grand Central Parkway and will be carried live on Clark County Television (CCTV) and on the County's YouTube and Facebook pages @ClarkCountyNV. Television media may choose to plug into a separate live feed provided on-site. Social distancing is strongly encouraged.

Taking part in the news conference are Clark County Commission Chairman Marilyn Kirkpatrick, Southern Nevada Health District Chief Medical Officer Dr. Fermin Leguen, Clark County Fire Chief John Steinbeck (whose department oversees the Office of Emergency Management and the operation of the local Multi-agency Coordination Center), University Medical Center (UMC) CEO Mason VanHouweling, and a representative of the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department.

The news conference will be available for viewing on-demand after the fact on the County's YouTube and Facebook pages. Clark County Television is available in the Las Vegas area on Channel 4/1004 on Cox cable and on CenturyLink on Channels 4 and 1004 as well as in Laughlin on Channel 14 via Suddenlink. Live streaming of CCTV programming is available at [www.ClarkCountyNV.gov](http://www.ClarkCountyNV.gov) and [www.YouTube.com/ClarkCountyNV](http://www.YouTube.com/ClarkCountyNV). CCTV is also available in Boulder City on Channel 4 and in Moapa Valley on Digital Channel 50.3.

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Clark County is a dynamic and innovative organization dedicated to providing top-quality service with integrity, respect and accountability. With jurisdiction over the world-famous Las Vegas Strip and covering an area the size of New Jersey, Clark is the nation's 11<sup>th</sup>-largest county and provides extensive regional services to 2.3 million citizens and 45.6 million visitors a year (2019). Included are the nation's 9<sup>th</sup>-busiest airport, air quality compliance, social services and the state's largest public hospital, University Medical Center. The County also provides municipal services that are traditionally provided by cities to 1 million residents in the unincorporated area. Those include fire protection, roads and other public works, parks and recreation, and planning and development.